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SYSTEM, HEAT STAMP FOR HEATING THE
MAGNETORESISTIVE LAYER SYSTEM, AND USE OF SAME**
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In response to the Office Action of June 17, 2005, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.